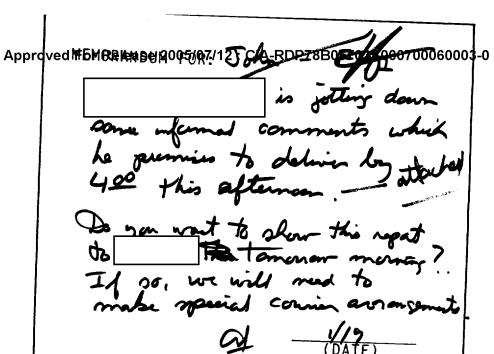
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John:

I've done a quick review of the attached. Al has already noted some of the political/policy points, so I'll by-pass those.

Under this concept I see:

- (1) The Center, along with other exploitation organizations, detailing an unspecified number of PI's to serve at the Processing Facility.
- (2) handling exploitation subsequent to "first phase", utilizing basically the same techniques and equipment as of today since we will be working from a photographic image.
- (3) seriously questioning our present R&D concepts dealing with research in line-scan imagery and image manipulation.
- (4) possible impact in our computer area based on the assumption that the source of collateral data will be the NTP files we are building now, with some possible modifications.

Items 3 & 4 offer opportunities for discussion now - and are outside the political/policy arena.

Reference items:							

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25X1		Preliminary thoughts on Processing Facilities (PF).	9.5
	I.	Assuming this PF charter is bought:	7
		It is believed a more specific definition of"initial	٠ ن
		exploitation role" of PF is needed. The question is what advance	ed ,
		planning the Center of the Intelligence community should assume.	م د د د
		If this role includes the Immediate Exploitation Function as	de so-
25X1		outlined in report, then the Intelligence Community	خ َ
		is relegated to a Phase III operation. If this is the case,	5 50 Jack
		then the requirement for collateral has been vastly understated.	3 9
		If this role consists of flagging crisis situations, then	ters.
		someone should start investigating the Immediate Exploitation	9
		Function in terms of operational concepts if the target date	, ,
		of November 1973 is realistic.	ده (ٔ
	II.	A pitch is made for slots and personnel from the Intelligence	da, olica (u.z.
		Community to make up the working complement of PF. I'm sure	9
		this will include both R&D and PI personnel from the Center.	
		Just for the record, RED has already given up and	25X1
	hi	GS-14 slot to this cause.	
	III.	Image manipulation and enhancement service is a new input for	
		such a facility, but it makes sense.	
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